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Application of :
Akihiro IINO et al. :
Serial No. 09/398,639 : Group Art Unit - 2834
Filed: September 17, 1999 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR :
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :
WITH PIEZOELECTRIC :
ACTUATOR : Docket No. S004-3771

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on April 4, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the November 4 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the November 4 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$410.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 3, 2003

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